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BARRE DAILY TIMES

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 1917.

The Weather

Fair to-night and warmer in Vermont. Thursday fair; gentle to moderate south winds.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Splendid showing of new coats and suits at Fitts'.
"The Spoilers," Park Theatre to-day, nine o'clock.

A new shipment of hats at Mrs. Birnie's, Pleasant street.

R. E. Goodrich of Granville is a business visitor in town to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Berdan of Waterbury visited with friends in town yesterday.

Just received, another invoice of silk and serge dresses. Mrs. W. F. Shepard Co., Inc.

Officers of Clan Gordon are making arrangements for the annual fair, which, it is expected, will be held in November.

Mrs. Lyle G. Even of Orange street returned to the city last evening, after a visit of several days in Enosburg Falls.

H. E. Malouf of Boston, a representative of the Mutual Film Co., is passing several days in the Barre granite belt on business.

Alexander Kesson of Harrington avenue is detained from his duties in the Union Clothing store by an attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Camp of Highland avenue returned yesterday from Heniker, N. H., where they spent the week end with friends.

Miss Gladys Massie returned yesterday from Bethlehem, N. H., where she has been employed during the summer at the Maplewood house.

Harold L. Bailey of Bradford, who is connected with the state campaign for the eradication of insect pests, was a visitor in the city yesterday and to-day.

Rudolfo Anderson, Knut Lans, Sig. Carlson and Carl Bornstrom left the city last evening for New York, where they expect to be employed for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hall and daughter returned to their home in Boston yesterday, after having spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Ayers of Ayers street.

Angus A. Smith, who came from Montreal to Barre last week for a visit, was taken seriously ill last night with what was thought to be appendicitis. He is at the home of his brother, Donald Smith.

Representative Frank Haynes of Orange was a business visitor in the city to-day. Mr. Haynes presided at a largely attended Red Cross rally and flag raising in his home town last evening.

An unknown man was arrested on North Main street this morning and locked up in a cell at police headquarters. He will be arraigned before Magistrate H. W. Scott in municipal court this evening on an intoxication charge.

The auction sale conducted at the Bolles farm in Plainfield yesterday was attended by a large number of Barre people, good prices being realized on all the stock. The sale was conducted by D. A. Perry, who is in charge of a sale conducted to-day at the Hollister hill in Marshfield for A. E. Thompson and H. J. Tuttle.

A contest of cards will be staged between the Ancient Order of Hibernians and the Catholic Order of Foresters at Knights of Columbus hall on Thursday evening, the competition to be gotten under way as soon as St. John's court shall have finished its regular meeting. The contest is to be the first of a series of friendly tournaments to be played by fraternal societies during the fall and winter.

Cement workers who are engaged in building a cement paved highway on North Main street have passed the second street mark and are still heading north. The appropriation made by the city council with the aid of the state highway department is carrying the job farther along than had been expected and with the present terminus several yards beyond the Second street intersection, the last of the money is not yet in sight. A considerable section of the cement highway is open to traffic and travelers have expressed their satisfaction over the new roadway.

Present indications do not point to a large representation from Barre at the war convention of the Greater Vermont association in Rutland Thursday and Friday. Sec. H. A. Phelps of the Barre Board of Trade stated to-day that he had been in correspondence with members of the association and that a sizeable delegation from Barre was desired by the officers. None of the officials of the Board of Trade plans to attend, although Atty. J. W. Gordon expects to go by rail to the convention city and if a number of persons wishing to make the trip can be enlisted an automobile will be chartered for the journey over the mountain.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night at this morning were the following people: Guy W. Hill and H. W. Hastings of St. Johnsbury, Amos J. Eaton of South Royalton, H. L. Bailey of Bradford, S. G. Hyams of Montreal, P. Q. Miss Little and Miss Armstrong of New York, Miss Bond of Baltimore, Md., Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Hethmansperge of Boston, R. W. Reams of St. Johnsbury, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Torrey of New York, Mrs. George R. Clawly, John R. Clawly of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Sanders, A. W. Constance, Frank E. Howard of Clinton, Mass., H. A. Butler of Bellows Falls, T. B. Newcomb of Bellows Falls, O. H. Nelson, C. J. Moulton, E. R. Knight of Northfield, C. W. MacDonald of Boston, C. W. Whittier, P. F. Chapman of East Granville, B. L. Barber of Pittsfield, Patrick Crowley, A. H. Proctor and Louis Ferrani of New York City.

Under the direction of Coaches Hoerne and Early, plans are being made at Goddard seminary for a football schedule. Although sessions were resumed only yesterday, the coaches had a large number of candidates on the field yesterday afternoon, drilling them in the fundamentals of football. A large number of last year's team have been lost by graduation, but the coaches have a fine nucleus of players in Tryon, Smith, Soules, Bridgford, Jacobs and Wallace of last season's squad, and a lot of material, with which, everything indicates at present, the school will have one of the best teams in its history. Arrangements are being made to have games scheduled with several teams in the state. Ralph Smith has been chosen captain of the team, while Harris Soule is filling the position of manager.

A stated convalesce of St. Al-demar commandery, No. 11, K. T., Thursday evening, Sept. 27, at 7:30.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Mrs. Earl Hayden of Berlin visited her sister, Mrs. Russell Allen of Washington street to-day.

R. A. Halluck and F. L. Porter of Roxbury were among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Call at 48 North Main street and sample the new fruit from southern Florida, called the avicato.—adv.

"The Acemilice," a photodrama of New York smart set's night life, featuring Jack Sherrill and Dorothy Bernard, at the Bijou to-day.—adv.

Mrs. W. H. Jones and Miss Maggie Wright of Cape May, N. J., are visiting for a few days at the home of their mother, Mrs. Wright of Seminary street.

At a meeting of the school board last evening, it was decided to open the schools Oct. 1, provided no new cases of infantile paralysis develop before that time.

James A. Walker of Vine street has resumed his duties in the office of the Standard Granite Co., after spending a few days in Boston, where he witnessed the Chicago-Boston series in the American league.

Mrs. George L. Morris of Averill street has returned home from Boston, where she accompanied her daughter, Miss Nora Morris, who has entered the training school for nurses in the Massachusetts General hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Brink of Groton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carpenter of West street. Mr. Brink expects to return to Groton this afternoon, while Mrs. Brink will extend her visit for a few days.

John Kingston, who has been spending several days in the home of Mrs. O. N. Canton of Maple avenue and with other relatives in Barre, left this morning for Northfield, there to remain until Friday, when he returns to New York, where he is a member of the metropolitan police force.

A special meeting of the city council will be held this evening for the purpose of permitting officials of the B. & M. T. & P. Co. to renew their overtures for certain franchise concessions desired in operating their cars in the city limits. It is expected that General Manager Howard T. Sands of Boston, or A. B. Tenney, or both may be present to represent negotiations looking toward a more amicable understanding of what the company wants and what the council expects to concede. Indirectly the conference is to be an outcome of the public meeting last Friday evening, when the franchise matter was thoroughly discussed in a gathering of citizens.

Although Spaulding is down for two games in the schedule recently issued by Burlington high school, which opened a week ago, there is a strong likelihood that the fall pastime will not have a part in the doings at the local school if sessions are resumed next Monday. The late date on which school opens this year because of the quarantine is primarily responsible for the apparent lack of interest in football this year and if games have been arranged with Burlington they will be cancelled, in the opinion of members of the faculty. Spaulding has plenty of undeveloped material, but in the absence of Coach C. L. Brown, who resigned last spring to enter the Plattsburg training camp, there is a lack of leadership which would weigh heavily against success should an eleven be organized. Montpelier seminary is one of the few teams in Washington county to place a team in the field this fall. Montpelier high school students have decided not to support a team.

NEAR TAX BILL AGREEMENT

Excess Profits Section Chief Barrier Before Conference.

Washington, Sept. 26.—The war excess profits section of the war tax bill yesterday presented the chief barrier to an agreement by conferees on the measure. Nevertheless hope was expressed that a complete agreement would be effected before the day was over. The controversy was over renewed efforts to substitute a flat rate for the graduated scale put into the bill by the House.

MONTPELIER

Additional Bonds Ordered in the Pitkin Estates.

This morning Judge Frank Martin in probate court issued an order for additional bonds in the Pitkin estates upon which hearings took place Tuesday afternoon. In the estate of Carroll P. Pitkin, he ordered that a \$50,000 additional bond, a total of \$90,000, be filed in the office, while in the Frank I. Pitkin estate he ordered that \$15,000 additional bond, a total of \$20,000, be filed. Relative to the hearing on the accounting of the estate of Perley P. Pitkin, a hearing takes place Oct. 24. Before the hearing Tuesday on the petitions, M. L. Wood by his counsel filed his accounts in these estates in probate court. Mr. Wood has recently complied with the court's order for the furnishing of bonds in the Perley P. Pitkin estate by filing therein a bond for \$125,000. In the Carroll P. Pitkin estate, it appeared that the administrator has already paid out over and above assets received and excluding assets protected by the bond in the Perley P. Pitkin estate, about \$20,000.00. In the Frank I. Pitkin estate, it appeared that the administrator has paid out, over and above assets received and excluding assets protected by the bond in the Perley P. Pitkin estate, over \$45,000.00, and in the last named estate there is already a bond for \$5,000.00, as to which the heirs make no question. The court reserved its decision as to the additional bonds asked for until this morning. R. W. Dunsmore of Burlington was this morning appointed executor of the last will and testament of Irving O. Wales, late of Barre City.

George Blair appeared in city court this morning on the charge of a first offense of intoxication, to which he pleaded guilty, and was fined \$5 and costs, which he expected to pay.

News has been received here that Melville Robinson, who recently enlisted in the navy from Barre, has been assigned to the battleship Wisconsin.

Mrs. William Craig, who has been visiting with Mrs. David Spicer, has gone to her home in Waterbury.

Amos Eaton of South Royalton and Harold Bailey of Bradford, connected with the commissioner of agriculture's office, are inspecting potatoes in Washington county this week. They are advising the farmers to retain enough of their crop this year so they will have plenty of seed for next year instead of having to buy as they did last spring, and take chances on getting poor seed. In order that the farmers may have good seed they are inspecting the potatoes where the rust struck lightest, the purpose being to have these farmers keep the potatoes which are clear of rust or other disease.

Deputy Game Warden John Hutchinson of Northfield was in the city last evening on his way to his home after

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a trip to Moretown relatives of William Humphrey, a young man of that town who was brought before a justice of peace Tuesday and fined \$25 and costs for hunting without a license. The payment of the fine was suspended for a year and the young man was placed on probation, having paid the costs. One of the provisions of his probation is that he shall not hunt or fish for a year.

The assistant judges of Washington county court Tuesday afternoon heard contempt proceedings in the case of Marie Sassi against Joseph Sassi in which she alleged that the defendant had not paid the alimony as provided in a recent order of the court and that over \$100 is now due. After testimony was heard the matter was left until 10 o'clock Thursday morning when the court will convene again for some further court work. After that it is expected that the court will not sit again until Monday, when it is hoped that Judge Slack may return and dispose of some court cases in the grand jury room. The court room will be in use by the supreme court for two weeks it is expected.

Major Ira H. Evans, many years ago a resident of Montpelier, but who has been living in Austin, Tex., is stopping at the Pavilion for a few days. He served in the Civil war in a Vermont regiment.

Miss Josephine Pierce, who has been with Hiram Pierce, her father, this summer, left last evening to resume her teaching of music in a school in Valle Crucis, N. C.

N. A. Norton and Byron Humphrey of Lyndonville motored here yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. J. E. Johnson has gone to her home in Cobalt, Ont. She has been visiting her daughters since the funeral of her husband, whose body was brought here for burial.

MIDDLESEX

Madam Parker of Barre is a guest of Mrs. A. Dennison.

The ladies' aid met with Mrs. George Atkins Thursday afternoon.

The village schools commenced Monday with but a small attendance in each room.

W. H. Marshall of Burlington was in town the first of the week. Mr. Marshall expects to return to town to conduct a barber business.

Carl Marble of Waitsfield was a recent guest at N. Stockwell's.

Hiram Comstock is running the school barge on the river road.

Notice

A regular business meeting of the Central Labor union of Barre and vicinity will be held in the carpenters' hall, Worthen block, Friday evening, Sept. 28, at 7:30 o'clock. As business of importance is to be taken up at this meeting it is hoped that every delegate will make a special effort to be present. Angus McDonald, secretary.

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New Neckwear just received, very pretty new styles in Georgette Collars. These are the very latest, priced at 50c and \$1.00.

Outing Gowns Full line of Ladies' Outing Fannel Nightgowns, high and low neck, white and colored stripes. Priced at 69c, 1.00, 1.25.

Hosiery Full assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hosiery.

The New Coats are right, both in style and price. You will find here a very complete assortment of the very newest models. These Coats were bought early, which means a saving of from \$2.00 to \$5.00 on every garment in stock. Prices range from \$14.50 to \$45.00.

Pretty New Waists New Lingerie Waists made of Fine Voiles with large collars, some frilled styles, at \$1.00 and \$1.98.

Crepe de Chine Waists, 3.50 and 3.98. All very attractive styles.

Fine Georgette Waists at 5.00, made with large collars, fronts are prettily embroidered with shaded colorings.

Blankets We have a big stock of Cotton and Wool Blankets for cold weather and at special prices. (Now is the time to buy.)

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THE UNION DRY GOODS COMPANY

ON BIG TIRE TEST

Four Cars Visit Barre in an Endurance Run.

With the slogan, "Show 'Em No Mercy," figuratively nailed to their masthead, a fleet of four automobiles, a Mercer, an Overland, a Chandler and a lowly flivver, have into Barre to-day on one of the few remaining laps of the tire test which the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Co. is conducting this year.

Abroad the New England outfit, besides the mechanics, pilot, etc., were W. A. Donovan of the Boston branch, H. C. Hadd of Enosburg Falls, who operates with the Boston office, J. Irving Wood, who heads for Burlington when he has done shoeing autos with Goodrich products, and J. R. Rutherford of Burlington, local manager for the same concern. The fleet lifted anchor in Burlington this morning and struck out for the opposite shore, which, in the present instance, was Barre.

It is the custom of the fleet navigators to play about a 10-minute stand in every village and hamlet, a schedule which was adhered to in compassing all the little Jonesvilles, Boltons and Duxburys that intervene between this city and Burlington. Here the autoists halted long enough for a grab lunch and to allow the natives an up and down or two. Also, to permit the tire testers to curry away some of the dust of Washington and Chittenden counties acquired in transit. All members of the party were in fine fettle and looking forward eagerly to the next lap, which leads across the Connecticut river to Gorham, N. H. The party expects to complete the test by the end of the week and in the interim they will cover a good bit of territory in the White mountains and adjacent hillocks.

The New England fleet is one of six units operating all over the country. "Show 'Em No Mercy" means that the cars must be run for eight consecutive hours day after day until the tires are literally torn to pieces. They are not to be replaced by other casings until they are completely worn out. Every day at dusk the tires are carefully tested by Mr. Petring, who wires the results of his examination to the Goodrich laboratories in Akron, O. Rubber tread tires were used on the Overland, Chandler and Ford cars which figure in the Atlantic run, so called, and the Silverton corded tires are getting a try-out on the Mercer.

After tarrying in Barre, the fleet headed for New Hampshire in mid-forenoon.

MORETOWN

A daughter, Marion Margaret, arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Keegan Saturday, Sept. 15.

Mrs. Gilbert Nelson of Barre was a guest at H. J. Nelson's Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Flint and two children returned Monday from a week's stay at his home in Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Fielders and children visited their son, Clarence, and family in Waterbury Sunday.

Kenneth Ward, Paul Johnson, Merrill Griffith, Brooks Booth, William Clark and Misses Etta Nell and Florence Pappino left Monday to attend school at Montpelier seminary.

The Sunday school held a literary entertainment and social at the M. E. church Friday evening. Ice cream and cake were served and a pleasant time enjoyed.

The annual meeting of the W. F. M. S. will be held at the home of Mrs. B. S. Ward Wednesday afternoon, after which supper will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Henson and son, Donald, and Mrs. L. R. Russell and daughter, Lillian, of Montpelier were guests at B. F. Griffith's Saturday afternoon.

Miss Gladys Newton is in Waitsfield, where she has a position in the telephone office.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Gauthier of East Montpelier visited relatives here Sunday.

Work on the state road in the village was begun last week.

PROMINENT BUSINESS MAN.

George F. Goodell Died at Bellows Falls Monday Night.

Bellows Falls, Sept. 26.—George F. Goodell, for many years a prominent business man of Bellows Falls, died at 11 o'clock Monday night at his home on Cherry street. Mr. Goodell was born Jan. 16, 1860, in Westminster, West, son of Frazer and Sarah Goodell. He came to this village 23 years ago, where he worked for 17 years for the Chase Furniture company, both in the furniture and undertaking departments.

About two years ago he opened a store in company with his sister, Miss Abbie Goodell, under the firm name of Good-

ell & Goodell, continuing the undertaking business. In 1887 he married Ida B. Rhodes, who died in 1903. Besides his father he leaves his mother, who is nearly 90 years old.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon in the Universalist church. The Knights of Pythias will have charge of the service at the grave. The escort will be composed of the Knights of Pythias and the Old Fellows' organizations. Rev. F. L. Leavitt of Dorchester, Mass., former pastor here will officiate. Burial will be in Oak Hill cemetery.

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AGAIN PROSPERING.

Welsh Tinplate Trade Is Revived by the War.

Swansea, Wales, Sept. 26.—The Welsh tinplate trade, which the late Joseph Chamberlain once described as a "decaying" industry, and which received a severe setback by the McKinley tariff in 1891, is enjoying a prosperity which only the necessary war restrictions are curtailing. Prices have more than trebled during the war, despite the shortage of labor and restriction of supplies of steel bars, and practically every firm is paying or will pay excess profits.

Before the war the basic price of tinplates was 12 shillings and sixpence per box, now as much as 50 shillings is being obtained for "unrestricted" plates, but these rates will cease with the introduction of the government price of 30 shillings.

SCOTT MAY SUCCEED FRENCH

Commander of Camp Jackson Granted a Two Months' Leave.

Washington, Sept. 26.—Major General Francis H. French, commanding the 81st national army division, being mobilized at Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., has been granted a two months' leave of absence because of ill health. It is considered possible that Major General Hugh L. Scott, former chief of staff, may succeed him.

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FOR SALE—Good, sound working horse, gray, weight 1,250 lbs.; apply at 9 Beckley street or phone 273-M. 1645*

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